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HOUSE WILL NOT YIELD IN STAND UPON VALUATION

Fordney Revives Debate in Statement Upon Tariff Measure.

COMPARE STRENGTH

Snag Looms Before Senate Conferees As Date of Conference Opens.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The declaration by Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee that the house never would yield on American valuation, has revived a discussion on that tariff question at the capitol with opponents and proponents estimating their possible strength when the bill gets to conference.
Chairman Fordney is of the opinion that the conferees will accept the American valuation, but Senator Smoot, ranking republican on the senate finance committee, does not subscribe to his view. As the situation now stands it would appear that the conferees would be at least seven to three against the proposition.
Senator Smoot, who made the fight for foreign valuation before the senate committee majority, said he would not vote for American valuation anywhere. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the senate ranking republican on the finance committee, voted against this valuation in the committee. Representative Green of Iowa, ranking republican on the ways and means committee, says he never has been very favorable to the plan and the four democratic conferees, two from the house and two from the senate, are counted against it.
Chairman Fordney is outspoken for the American valuation. Chairman McCumber of the senate committee, and Representative Longworth, of Ohio, the other two conferees, have made no statement as to their position since the senate committee majority defeated adopting the foreign valuation.
Here's Its History.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Here is the chronology of the tariff bill: Hearing started by the house ways and means committee January 16, 1921, completed February 16, 1921, introduced in the house July 6, taken up July 7, passed July 21.
Hearing started by senate finance committee July 25, continued intermittently to January 3, 1922.

RUSSIAN ENVOY ASKS CHAIRMAN TO CLEAR POINT

(By the Associated Press)
GENOA, April 12.—George Chitcher, head of the Russian delegation, has asked Signor Schanzler as chairman of the principal sub-committee for exact interpretation of several points in the plan for the restoration of Russia, handed to him yesterday.
M. Chitcher desires especially an explanation of that part of the report dealing with the guarantees to be extended to foreigners in Russia, remarking that in other countries, foreigners are treated like citizens of the country in which they reside.

Rail Leader Denies Railroads Returned In Good Condition

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Another prominent railroad official, Julius Kruttschnitt, president of the South Pacific board, appeared today before the senate interstate commerce committee and vigorously denied statements of William G. McAdoo, former director general, that the railroads had "broken down" under private operators and were returned to their owners in as good a condition as when taken over.

TOWN BANKRUPT AND POLICE ARE LAID OFF

(By the Associated Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 12.—With the approval of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor George L. Oles announced today that he would lay off within ten days all members of the police and fire departments except twenty-five in each department. There are about one hundred thirty-five policemen and about eighty firemen at the present time. Those who want additional fire protection must band together and hire it, the mayor said. The city has no money to pay the salaries and the banks have refused to lend any.

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HARDING TOSSES OPENING BALL AS NATIONALS AND YANKS MEET TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Harding was in the program to throw out the first ball today and start the Nationals and Yankees on their way in the 1922 championship race. Official business in Washington was expected to give way largely to the event of the opening game, with members of the senate and house, high officials of the army and navy, and others planning to attend and the weather man had promised to increase the spirit of the occasion with an ideal brand of baseball weather.

CITY AUDIENCE HEARS CONCERT

Denver Man's Voice Comes From Ether as Distinct As On Phonograph.

A room full of listeners at the home of Fred Ford, Twentieth and Townsend, last night heard as distinctly as from a phonograph the voice of a singer in Denver, 575 miles away as a crow flies, singing the familiar "Old Mother March." Other solos followed and then an orchestra "tuned up" for a concert.
It was one of the most satisfactory recitals Ford has heard over his De Forest wireless telephone and telegraph receiving outfit, which has recently been completed with the receipt of a magnavox horn. His loud speaker outfit amplifies the sound of voice and instruments almost to their natural capacity.
Sending last night was Ed Simmons, at the Reynolds Radio company, Denver, Colorado.
At one point in the concert another wireless station interrupted to get the exact Denver time. In a clear voice the Denver operator answered "Eight fifty three and a half." Later a message reached the sending station that there was a heavy snow on the ground at Phoenix, Arizona.
"That's too bad," the Denver sender consoled. "Why here in Colorado we're picking strawberries."
Ford says he is planning to add a sending outfit to his wireless equipment in order that he might communicate directly with the big stations he has been hearing.

Eastern Star Ready To Elect Officers at State Conclave

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 12.—Election of grand officers was the main item of the program for the Oklahoma Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, in annual session here. Much interest centers in ex-emplification of degree work and memorial services to be held tomorrow night at the Masonic Temple.
Last evening, the annual banquet for grand officers was held, preceded by a musical and reception for all members of the order. The meeting is said to be the largest ever held in the state. More than 1,000 delegates and visitors are registered.

HOUSE FIGHT ON NAVY BUDGET IS AT CLIMAX NOW

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—As the house proceeded with its third and last day of debate on the 1923 naval budget, leaders of the opposers and supporters of the enlisted strength of 65,000 men claimed votes enough today to win on the big point at issue.
Opposers and "insurgents" are fighting for an increase of the total to 80,000 enlisted men. Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee and Chairman Kelley, of the bill sub-committee, estimated this would add \$20,000,000 to the bill's total of \$233,000,000 for the men alone.

Riley and Enemies Settle Porto Rican Dispute Says Note

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Another angle developed today in the row of Governor Riley of Porto Rico.
At the White House it was announced that President Harding had received a cablegram, signed jointly by Governor Riley and Antonio Arcecelo, president of the Porto Rican senate and leader of the unionist party, saying that the two men had settled their differences and restored harmony between themselves. The text of the cablegram was not given out.

Half of Brazil's 12,000 automobiles are in Rio de Janeiro and San Paulo.

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Second Car of Sheriff Taken Within a Year

Last night, for the second time in less than a year, Sheriff Bob Duncan's car became the mark of automobile robbers.
This morning, for the third time within a year, Sheriff Duncan was looking for a means of transportation.
Printed cards offering a reward of \$100 for the thief with evidence to convict and \$25 for the car unburned were broadcasted today by the sheriff's office. Duncan's machine, which was a light model, was well marked, he said, all of the inner tubes being branded with the name "Bob Duncan." The tire carrier and tail light were missing from the back end and there was a brace rod on the fenders in front.
The car was taken from the sheriff's garage last night. Duncan's residence is on East Thirteenth street, along the highway leading to Byrd's mill. There was an opinion in some quarters that the robbers took this road.
The first car stolen from the sheriff was a new Ford, which had been used but a few days. It was taken from his garage several months ago.

KONAWA STUDENT AT O. U. THROWS HAT INTO RING

NORMAN, April 12.—(Special)—The first Sooner student to announce himself as an aspirant in the political field is J. C. Looney, Konawa, senior lawyer and prominent student for the past seven years who has entered the race for the senate of Oklahoma from Seminole and Pontotoc counties.
Looney will receive his LL.B. degree in June. He worked out his bachelor of arts degree in 1920 and has been in the law school since, making seven years in university, and seven highly active years.
He was a member of the Oklahoma debate and oratory teams for four years and twice won the oratorical championship. He is now president of Delta Sigma Rho, forensic honorary fraternity.
Looney is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity; Phi Delta Phi, national honorary legal fraternity; Phi Sigma Alpha, national governmental fraternity, and Delta Sigma Rho. He organized the University Post of the American Legion in 1920 and was temporary commander; served a year on the staff of the Sooner, student year book; has been student assistant in the government department for two years and is one of the department speakers for the American Legion.

AMERICA GOING FAR INTO DEBT TREASURER SAYS

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 12.—The United States owes twenty-three times as much money now as it did in 1917 when the public debt was about one billion dollars. Elliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, declared in a speech before the central states group of the Investment Bankers association last night.
"This huge debt we must pass on to the future citizens of our country," he said. "For this reason it is the intention of the financial leaders of our government to pay all new debts from current funds. We are just standing still financially as our expenditures this year, just about equaled our revenue."
"Without any surplus of revenue over expenditures we cannot decrease our public debt of \$22,500,000. Government expenditures must come down."

RETAIL MERCHANTS IN ANNUAL MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Retail Merchants association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in annual session, it was announced this morning by J. E. Williams, secretary.
Election of officers will be principal business to come before the association.

BAND WILL MAKE COALGATE TRAIL TRIP TOMORROW

Ada High Musicians Ready To Furnish Jazz Tunes For Road Boosters.

CARS VOLUNTEERED

Delegation May Be One of Biggest Ever Sent on Such Excursion.

Transportation for 125 Ada good road boosters will be available at 8:30 tomorrow morning when the local delegation makes its start for the district Ozark Trails meeting at Coalgate. Cars will line up in front of the Chamber of Commerce building and will leave promptly on the hour for starting, the committee declared this afternoon.
Fully 100 Ada delegates besides the high school band of 20 pieces are expected to make the trip.
Following are car owners who have offered autos for the trip: Roy Givens, Boggs Motor company truck, C. E. Cunningham, Walter Wray, R. W. Simpson, C. H. McKellar, Bill Coffman, Oklahoma State Bank, a city car, Frank Meaders, A. C. Montgomery, Eugene Augustus, T. B. Blake, Kit Carson, L. Whitaker, John Smith, F. A. Ford, J. H. Dayton, E. S. Haraway, Jack Kitchell, Boggs Motor company (three cars) and Wacker Variety store.
Others May Volunteer.
Others are expected to enlist their cars before the delegation gets underway, the arrangement committee said. Those who have machines and can go are asked to notify N. B. Stall, secretary of the Good Roads Motor club.
This, it is said, will be the biggest good roads delegation that has gone out from the city for several years. It is due to arrive in Coalgate before 11 o'clock and will be on hand for all demonstrations, parades, and band playing in connection with the Trails meeting. Atoka also is sending a band and big delegation, according to reports which reached Ada this morning.
Roads to Coalgate are said to be good and "Trail" enthusiasts are eagerly anticipating a good trip.

DEBT GROUP WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

First Session of Refunding Commission Scheduled By Secretary Mellon.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The allied debt refunding commission probably will be called together next week for its first meeting, it was indicated today by Secretary Mellon, chairman of the commission.
Although Secretary Mellon did not discuss the subject today it has been indicated heretofore that the commission expects that the preliminary part of this work will be done largely through experts. The matter of converting war debts which the allies owe the United States, it has been indicated, will be taken up by negotiations, probably through diplomatic channels. Whether a commission composed of members of the commission would visit Europe later will be decided, it has been said.

Ada Mothers' Clubs To Hear Secretary of National Order

Adoption of a constitution was principal business transacted yesterday afternoon at the first joint meeting of school mothers' clubs of the city at which four wards were represented.
Following were delegates from the various schools: Willard—Mrs. S. H. Mount, president; Mrs. J. B. Hill and Mrs. A. W. Waddington; Hays—Mrs. Scales, president; Glenwood—Mrs. E. C. Peay, president; Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Emerson; Washington—Mrs. Allen Stanfield, president and Mrs. Horn.
Another joint meeting of mothers' clubs will be held April 20 at 3 p. m. at the City Hall. Mrs. Carberry, field secretary of the Federation of Parent-Teachers associations will be present. It is the plan at that time to enlist the Ada clubs in the federation.
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FORD'S WIFE SAYS HENRY HAS BIG ENOUGH JOB WITHOUT PRESIDENCY

PORT MYERS, Fla., April 12.—If Henry Ford, multi-millionaire Detroit automobile manufacturer decides to seek the presidency of the United States, he'll meet with strong opposition from Mrs. Ford.
She doesn't want her husband to be president and as for herself, she'd rather live in peace in her home at Dearborn, Mich., than to be mistress of the White House and first lady of the land.
She said so today in an interview at the winter home where she and Ford are spending a vacation. "Mr. Ford has plenty to do now without the cares of the presidency," she said. "He's working too hard as it is."

"Barber Brew" Has a Double Kick for Him

One man found a barber's home brew. Wondered what the stuff would do. Took three drinks and climbed a tree; Never returned to normalcy.
—Ballads of Old.
Liquid evidence that might have put the blush of shame on the cheeks of seasoned bootleggers was introduced last night when an official of the Ada American Legion faced kangaroo court on a charge of breaking into a local barber shop and removing a quantity of hair tonic one night last week.
The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the Legion buddy was fined a box of cigars.
Grover Gurr presided as judge, Clint Myers led the prosecution and "Son" Hance conducted the defense. Cross allegations of attempting to defraud the insurance company that carried a policy on the "barber brew" were brought against the shop owner.
An insanity charge is to be brought up for mock trial at the next regular post meeting, it was announced today.

Tulsa U. Men Here Today To Meet Ada College in Opener

Coach Schmidt and his Tulsa University baseball team arrived in the city today and at 3:30 this afternoon was playing the East Central nine on the college field. This is the first time a Tulsa University team has been on an Ada field this school year.
It was understood today that Wanner and Burkhardt were to be Ada's battery. Tulsa's battery was not announced. Coach Thompson gave his men a good workout yesterday and today's weather was favorable for a good game. Both teams will play Thursday afternoon on the college field in the second game of the series.

Weeks Says Country Is Making Endeavor To Clear Contracts

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—In a formal statement replying to charges made yesterday on the floor of the house, Secretary Weeks declared today that the war department was doing "everything possible" to clear up war contract controversies in such a way as to fully protect the best interests of the federal government.
Cash and property amounting to many millions of dollars had been recovered in the past year under plans of the present administration, the secretary said.

EXAMINATION OF SMALL'S BOOKS IS INCOMPLETE

WAUKEGAN, April 12.—A written report on the records of a court investigation in prosecution of Governor Len Small, found in the books of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Kankakee, will be presented to Judge Claire C. Edwards tomorrow by H. C. Burdette, special examiner appointed by the court.
WAUKEGAN, April 12.—Examination of the state books of the First Trust and Savings bank of Kankakee and the Grant Park Trust and Savings bank in a search for evidence in the prosecution of Governor Len Small has not progressed far enough for a report to the court, H. C. Burdette, special representative of Judge Claire C. Edwards, reported today.

Johnson Porter was fined \$8.75 in police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk.

P. A. Norris and wife returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Greenville, Texas.

RUSSIA AMAZED AT TENDENCY OF GENOA SESSION

Soviet Delegation Struck a Staggering Blow By Sweeping Changes.

OLD DEBT IMPORTANT

Political Leaders View the Economic Conference With Question.

(By the Associated Press)
GENOA, April 12.—The Russian soviet delegation to the economic conference is staggered and amazed the sweeping political change in soviet Russia suggested in the report of the allied experts on Russia, now before the sub-committee entrusted with formulating plans for Russia's reconstruction.
Lenine, Trotsky and other bolshevik leaders have repeatedly said that the recognition of Russia's old debt would be a subject of negotiation looking toward the reconstruction of soviet Russia.
To Restore Prosperity.
The report of the allied experts in London relating to the program for the restoration of Russia and the restoration of Europe, a copy of which The Associated Press has obtained embodies a comprehensive scheme whereby it is hoped to bring back Europe, including Russia, to healthful prosperity.
This report, marked "confidential," was handed Tuesday to M. Chitcher, head of the Russian delegation, who asked until Thursday to study the preamble. It declares that the restoration of Russia depends in great part on assistance which that country will be able to obtain from foreign enterprise, and capital, but insists that, without profound transformation of the actual conditions in Russia, which affect commerce and industry, foreigners will refuse either to resume old enterprises or begin new ones.
Old Debts Must Be Paid.
Under chapter I, headed: "Liquidation of the past," article one declares that the soviet government should accept the financial obligations of its predecessors, namely, the Imperial Russian government and the provisional government. This includes obligations to foreign powers and their nationals.
Article two provides for recognition by the soviet of the financial engagements of Russian authorities, provincial or local and also all public utility enterprises contracted with other powers of their peoples.
Article three declares that the soviet should assume responsibility for all material damage suffered by foreigners in consequence of the acts or negligence of the soviet or its predecessors.
Arbitration is Planned.
Article four says that the responsibilities mentioned in the preceding articles will be filed by the commission on the Russian debt and by mixed arbitration tribunals to be created.

University To Send Radio Instruction To Hi School Men

NORMAN, April 12.—(Special)—The department of electrical engineering at the University of Oklahoma is becoming a bureau of information on the subject of radio for several high schools and Boy Scout troops throughout the state. O. W. Walters, assistant professor of electrical engineering, said Monday. As many as six schools have written for information concerning the buying and installation of sets during the last two weeks, Professor Walters said.
The letter received by Professor Walters from Drumright states that the plans made thus far for the town will encourage the installation of receiving sets by the Boy Scouts in Drumright and surrounding country so that they may receive the news and reports sent out from the central station in Drumright which is to be built soon.
Two combination demonstration and testing receiving sets are being built in the electrical engineering laboratory at University which will be used to demonstrate to any interested high school students during the eighteenth annual tournament to be held in Norman on April 27, 28 and 29. Four Sophomore electrical engineers, James H. Case, Lawton, Ted Hodges, Fredrick, J. B. Kelso, Norman and Doane Tolleson, Norman are doing the construction work on these sets, Professor Walters said.

Modern automobile manufacturing plant usually requires from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 square feet of floor space.

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GUIDE'S FATHER FACES QUIZZING

Fullblood Indian Defends Son in Divorce Case of Stillmans.

(By the Associated Press)
MONTREAL, April 12.—Severe cross examination awaited the full blood Indian, Louis Beauvis, father of the guide, Fred Beauvis, when the trial of the Stillman divorce case was resumed here today.
Yesterday the indian's parents defended their son and Mrs. Anna U. Stillman against charges of misconduct made by James A. Stillman, New York banker, who alleges in a suit for divorce that they misbehaved in the Quebec woods and that Fred Beauvis is the father of little Guy Stillman.
By their testimony, the defense attempted to show that it would have been impossible for workers at the Stillman camp to have rolled back the curtains and found Mrs. Stillman and Fred Beauvis in the bedroom of the lodge.
They said there were no roller curtains at the lodge at that time, the summer of 1918. Beauvis, however, was declared to have been uncertain on this point.

"ARK" IS DESTROYED BUT ANGEL CARRIES NEGROES

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Although the "Ark of the Living God" went on the rocks at her launching in June, 1921, Rev. J. E. Lewis, negro preacher, and builder of the craft, announced today he had taken an option on the motor ship Angel and would sail within two months for the west coast of Africa, with a full passenger list of "negro pilgrims." He had intended to make the voyage in the Ark.

SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY SPREADS THROUGH NATION

(By the Associated Press)
WICHITA, Kan., April 12.—The spirit of democracy is spreading everywhere and effecting everything socially, politically and religiously, Ernest Lynn Waldorf, bishop of the Wichita region of the Methodist Episcopal church, said in the third of a series of pre-Easter addresses at a downtown theatre here today. "People the world around" the bishop declared "are endeavoring to democratize, socialize, cosmopolitanize and demagogize."

PEACE CONFERENCE OF IRELAND OPENS THURSDAY

(By the Associated Press)
BELFAST, April 12.—The peace conference between opposing leaders of south Ireland will open in Dublin tomorrow afternoon, it was announced here today. The conference was postponed so as to enable Archbishop Byrne of Dublin to attend.
Lord Mayor O'Neal of Dublin informed the Belfast Telegraph correspondent that Steven O'Marra, lord mayor of Limerick, also had been invited to attend the conference and had accepted.

MACNIDER TO BROADCAST HIS EASTER MESSAGE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—National Commander Hanford MacNider of the American Legion will send an Easter message to all members of the legion and legion auxiliaries by radio April 15, through the W. W. J. radio station at Detroit, Mich., it was announced at Legion headquarters this morning. The message will be sent 360 meter lengths and under normal conditions the message should be received in middle western states, it was said.

Saunders Makes Bond.

R. L. Saunders, arrested yesterday by the sheriff's force on a request from the LeFlore county sheriff who said the local man was wanted in Poteau on an embezzlement charge, made bond yesterday for \$1000 and was released from jail. The date for his preliminary at Poteau has not been announced.

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

AN EVIL EYE:—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28:22.

A NATIONAL DANGER

The News does not endorse the proposition for the creation of a national department of education under direction of a cabinet officer. As we see it this would be a long step towards a further centralization of power and one that is highly dangerous. Certainly if the national government is going to make appropriations for the support of public education it is going to direct the educational system and take from the states their present powers over their own school organizations. In the hands of politicians of the calibre who are usually appointed to high positions as a reward for their activities in a successful campaign the educational system might easily be perverted to political propaganda. Germany is a fair example of a nation with strongly centralized educational system. The text books were prepared to train the minds of the children along the lines the governing classes wanted them to go and the entire system was devoted to making the people think as the kaiser wished and to recognize the kaiser as supreme in everything. Above all things the educational system of a democratic people must be free. Freedom of thought must be encouraged instead of being suppressed and the individual left free to work out his own destiny. The states have been stripped of one important power after another until today very little is left. Among the few things in which they are still supreme is the education of the youth and it will be a sad day when the national government steps in and takes this privilege away from them.

PREPARATION SUCCEEDS.

It is youth which pays most dearly for procrastinating. For it is when we are young that we should lay the foundations for future achievements, and by putting off the preparation which such achievements demand failure is invited when in later years the test comes.

This message is deserving of restatement. Time out of mind it has been handed down from generation to generation. Adorned by the addition of an appropriate fable, or with illustrations taken from current daily life, or rounded off with an old proverb, this message has come down from days before books were in existence, from such early times in which man had not yet learned to use the written word.

But not even its age can rob this advice of its force. Indeed, as the prospects for the young to make good later in life grow more abundant, it is the more necessary that he who would succeed should take pains to insure success by getting the right kind of start. Youth is not so limited in its possibilities to make good as it once was. No matter in what station of life he is born today any ambitious boy may, if not achieve greatness, at least come close to it.

The program for the state press association is out and is one of the best we have seen in along time. Ponca City is preparing to give the newspaper men and their wives the biggest time on record and that is going some. This annual reunion of the editors of the state is always a pleasant affair, for after reading after one another all the year the boys like to meet and get better acquainted. Friendships are formed there that become brighter with every passing year and new faces are constantly appearing at the meetings to take the places of those who have fallen out of the ranks. Of course the big man of this organization is E. S. Bronson, secretary-treasurer. He was elected to this position fifteen years ago and has made a record that is the envy of every other man in the United States holding a similar position. He has had a heavy load to carry but has proved to be the man for the job. May he be with us another fifteen years.

The tragedy at Oklahoma City has called forth a string of editorial expressions about the unwritten law. Whether one approves or condemns it the fact remains that it will be a long time before we get away from it. The primal instinct to recognize the right of a man to protect the sanctity of his home by any means whatsoever is so strongly ingrained that no matter what may be written in the statutes it will be a difficult matter to find a jury that will convict a man who kills another who invades the sacred precincts of his home.

Good losers and good winners are both scarce. It takes some nerve to accept a defeat gracefully and smile while rubbing the sore spots unobserved instead of exhibiting said sore spots to the public as an appeal for sympathy. On the other hand only a big man can take his victory modestly and not alienate potential friends by showing how puffed up he is. Success often brings out the yellow in a man's nature just as truly as does defeat.

The optimist is looking at the budding forest trees, the blooming fruit trees, the green carpet that is spreading over the earth, the growing gardens and flowers around which the bees are humming lively tunes. The pessimist is sitting back waiting for a freeze to change the picture so he can croak, "I told you so."

ENGLAND'S GEORGES AREN'T WORRIED OVER OUTCOME OF "DIE HARD" CRISIS



Premier David Lloyd George, left, and King George.

England's "two Georges," as they are often referred to, don't seem to be worried over the outcome of the crisis caused by the opposition of Sir George Younger and his Unionist associates. Lloyd George has made it plain to friends that he will not recede from his present policies as a result of the attack. And those who know the premier, including King George, believe he will remain master of the situation.

The Forum of the Press

Bootleggers Preferred

(Hughes County Tribune)
It now develops, according to Senator McKellar, that a man by the name of Whaley, who lives in Tennessee, has just been appointed to office, and who, according to the Senator, "enjoys the proud distinction of having been indicted a short while ago for bootlegging, and numerous other charges have been filed against him."

After calling attention to discriminations against ex-service men in the matter of post office appointments in the designation of civilians over veterans with higher ratings, Senator McKellar cited another case to show what happens when no civilians take the examination. He said:

"A remarkable thing happened at McKenzie, Tenn.; three Democratic ex-service men were on the eligible list. That presented a problem indeed to our Republican Civil Service Commission and to our Republican Administration. Thereupon somebody asked for a rehearing and the Civil Service Commission set aside the examination, which they themselves had held, and set aside the eligible list, and now they are going to have another examination. This is one effect the President's order has had. It is a fake order so far as civil service is concerned. So far as the ex-service man is concerned it is a complete hoax."

Meanwhile the men who "saved civilization" are walking the streets jobless.

Good Sound Sense

(Daily Oklahoman)
The other evening a determined father strode into the automobile show and yanked from the arms of her puzzled dancing partner his 16 year old daughter. It appears that the girl had told the parent that she was going to visit a school friend and then had proceeded to deceive and go to the dance. The father learned of the duplicity and took matters in hand in no uncertain way.

That parent showed a rare example of good, sound sense. No false fear of neighborhood gossip deterred him from asserting his authority; the welfare of his child was his paramount objective and the daughter received a lesson much more forcible and lasting than any after-dance lecture or chastising.

Much talk is heard here and there concerning the lax morals of the younger generation. This talk is in a large measure propagated by parents; if these same progenitors would stop gossiping long enough to use the strong arm on their own offspring they would find that the occasion for their gossip had largely vanished.

The Fight for Fortunes.

(Daily Ardmoreite)
Poor old Toady Stanwaite, 95 year old Creek woman who died recently at Tulsa uttered one of the greatest truths in the world when she wrote in her will bequeathing \$50,000.

"I have only six heirs now, but there will be plenty more after I am gone."

If there is anything that sickens the heart it is the fight of would-be heirs to get in on a million cutting after some one has died for whom they have never entertained respect.

Money is worth what it costs. Fortunes obtained by persons who have never had anything by fighting for estates of deceased relatives usually cost more sorrow than they prove to be worth.

The Young Man of Forty-Five

(Waxahatche Light)
The Oklahoma educator who is quoted as saying that the man who at forty-five has not earned enough money to retire is a failure, has aroused the criticism which his statement invites. Most persons who are not even disposed to think a thing through will not subscribe to the theory that the mere acquisition of money constitutes a standard of life measurement. Some of the most prominent and helpful persons who have ever lived left very little in the way of worldly goods, but they left a heritage worth more than any sum of money. Few ministers of the gospel or any denomination leave more than a nominal estate, yet few persons think to measure a minister's success by the property he leaves to his heirs. Teachers, who may be classed next to ministers in service to the public, should not be considered failures if they do not save enough to retire at the age given. Some of the finest service rendered to the world was given by persons who were active long after they had passed the age of forty-five, and they are not measured by any financial standards.

HASTEN FEDERAL AID ON STATE'S ROAD PROJECTS

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 12.—Renewed efforts to hasten federal aid highway construction in Oklahoma have been made by the state highway department as a result of the recent decision of the state supreme court holding legal bonds voted for road work under a session law of the last legislature.

The first actual result of the decision will be the submitting to the United States bureau of public roads at Washington this week of data on a project of thirteen miles of hard-surfaced highway extending from McAlester to the Latimer county line. The road will be part of the postal highway. This data has been compiled by the highway department which is in charge of all federal aid work in the state. As soon as the project is approved at Washington, surveys will be made and construction started. It was said by B. E. Clark, highway commissioner. The estimated cost of the project is \$180,000. This includes two bridges, one 200 feet long and the other 60.

LeFlore county, which some time ago voted \$800,000 worth of highway bonds, will submit them soon to the state attorney general for approval, according to Commissioner Clark. Upon their approval, plans will be put under way to begin work there, he said. LeFlore county held up the submitting of the bonds until after the supreme court had passed on the legality of the law which they were voted.

Statements of two projects under which they were voted.

Statements of two projects totaling 14.01 miles have just been submitted by the highway department. One of for 12.01 miles in Bryan county and the other for two miles in Jackson county.

Gray exhaust indicates there is too much oil in the cylinders.

Shawnee Refrigerator Co.

Manufacturers of Refrigerators, Freezer Cases, Refrigerator Show Cases, Butcher Boxes, Ice Boxes, Butchers' supplies; cash or time; 901 East Main Street; Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: WAYNE WADLINGTON D. W. HUFFAR

For State Senator: W. H. EBEY

For State Insurance Commissioner: E. W. HARDIN

County Offices

For County Superintendent: F. E. GRAY A. FLOYD—(Re-election) A. T. WATSON MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk: RIT IRWIN

For County Weigher: J. M. (JIM) BYRD JOHN WARD—(Re-election) GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney: A. C. CHANEY H. F. MATHIS J. W. DEAN

For Sheriff: JOE E. SLOAN BOB DUNCAN

For County Treasurer: J. I. LAUGHLIN J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK ORRIN NELSON ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN

For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For Court Clerk: L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term)

For Justice of the Peace: JOSEPH ANDERSON

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2: CHARLEY LASEMAN I. R. GILMORE L. D. BRANDON

For County Commissioner: (District No. 3) J. W. HIGBEE

A Smile a Day

Obeying Orders.
"Why has Saddam been arrested?
He's a might fine young man!
True; but this was in a crime wave.
And he fell beneath the ban.
"If a man looks crooked, pinch him;
Hesitation is a sin."
And you know poor Saddam's cross-eyed.
So, of course, they ran him in.
—Wayside Tales.

Once Is Enough.
Teacher—Now, children, it is a curious fact that the bee stings only once.
Boy—But isn't once enough—
Answers, London.

Kneading It.
As two lovers were sitting on the couch in the parlor, the girl stroked her lover's bearded chin, with her hand.
Peeved, he said, "I know that I need a shave; you don't have to rub it in."—Wayside Tales.

The Understanding.
Binks: I'll pay you when my shoes wear out.
Collector: What do you mean by that?
Binks: By that time I'll be on my feet again.

Beardstown Under Water.
BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 11.—Blown into a fury by a high wind, which sprung up this morning, Beardstown levee gave way at 11:10 o'clock today, driving all workers away and burying 25 city blocks under a four foot sheet of water.

MUSKOGEE—Approximately 3,000 persons attended a union church service in the large auditorium built for the Rotary district convention. The union service was held on the Sunday following the convention.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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TANLAC

is wonderful, says Mrs. Lillian Turner, 421 26th St., N., Seattle, Wash. All my friends marvel at the remarkable change in my appearance, she adds.

Thousands of people who suffered so long they believed their cases beyond reach have found permanent relief through Tanlac. Get a bottle from your druggist.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Menthosulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Menthosulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Menthosulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Adv.

Of Local Interest

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Meaning About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Ada. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

Dock Corbitt, 122 E. 3rd St., Ada says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them reliable in every way. I have had attacks of lameness in my hips and across my kidneys and at times my back has ached so I could hardly do anything. I couldn't stoop over or lift and when I tried to do so, a pain across my hips was very severe. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape. I know others who have been cured of Kidney trouble by Doan's, just as I was. I have no hesitation in giving Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Woman Thinks She Can't Talk Enough

"I had gall stones for 14 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy instead, and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Adv.

Fifty-five per cent of all motor vehicles are in towns of 5,000 population or less.



Easter Offerings

Large supply of Easter Lilies and they are nice. \$1.50 per pot of 3 blooms. Cut Lilies, \$6 per dozen. Calla Lilies, per pot \$1.50 each or \$5.00 per dozen cut. Carnation large home grown \$2.00 per dozen. Sweet Peas, 50c per bunch. Roses are nice, \$5.00 per doz., and \$7.00 per doz.

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Ada Greenhouse

PHONE 449

City Briefs

Today's Historical Event: The bombardment of Ft. Sumter was started on April 12, 1861, in the early days of the Civil War.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 3-3-1m

Mrs. Eli Vertrees left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives at Ennis, Texas.

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey's Barber Shop. 3-14-1m*

A. L. Bullock, Roff attorney, was a professional visitor in Ada yesterday.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

The A-second grade at Hays school defeated the B-third grade in a spelling match yesterday.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo

Miller Bros. Tailors, Cleaners and Hatters. Phone 422. 4-10-1m*

Most of the streets of the city have been worked over and put in fair condition following the heavy rains of last week.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office.

Rooms by day or month. Hatcher rooms, corner 12th and Townsend. 3-15-1mo

Coach M. Z. Thompson and his East Central tennis team returned yesterday afternoon from Durant. The team was defeated 2-1 by the Durant teachers team.

Home Laundry, 511 West Main, phone 133 or 883. 3-10-1m

Our Tomato, Pepper and Egg plants are now ready to set out.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-10-6 td.

Miss Bess Francisco of Durant, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Alice Francisco, while enroute to her home from Norman.

Hemstitching and piecing on all materials, service while you shop. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 3-22-1mo.

H. H. Belew of Mexia, Texas, visited his niece, Ruby Belew, this week. He left yesterday for Francis to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 438. 3-8-1f.

Presbyterian Social Friday evening April 14th, at church (City Hall). Full program and refreshments, 8 to 10 p. m. Silver offering. 4-13-3td

Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163. 212 West 12th. 11-28-1f

H. A. Stevens, a leading merchant of Stratford was in Ada today looking after business matters. He visited the Ada News office while in the city.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

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Conn Roach, who is a student in the University of Tulsa, arrived in Ada yesterday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bat Roach of 319 West Twelfth street.

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-1mo.

Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c.—Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 3-7-1mo.

Attend the Presbyterian Social Friday evening 8 to 10 p. m. as it is for the benefit of the new church fund. Don't forget the silver offering. 4-13-3td

Most of the roof of the new filling station on East Main street has been put on and the building is nearing completion. Only finishing work will be left after this week, contractors believe.

For real battery service call Ada Storage Battery Co., phone 40. 3-6-1m

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Miss Alice Francisco left this morning for Stillwater to attend a conference of teachers of home economics of the state schools and colleges. She will also attend a meeting of the council of the Oklahoma Home Economics association, at which she will preside. While in Stillwater she will be the guest of Mrs. Valley Price Briggs, a former East Central student and resident of Ada.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday unsettled, probable thunder showers, warmer tonight.

Tulsa Opens League Baseball With Game Against Sioux City

(By the Associated Press.)

TULSA, April 12.—Tulsa will open the Western League baseball season here at 3:30 o'clock today with a game at McNulty park with Sioux City. The Kiwanis club members will sponsor the opening game and will have the field decorated with flags and pennants.

The game will be preceded by a parade through the business section of the city in which a number of automobiles and floats will take part. A band will lead the line of march. Mayor-elect Herman F. Newblock, who will take the oath office May 2, will pitch the first ball.

The Tulsa team strengthened this year, according to Business Manager William Friel, by the addition of several players from other clubs. The pitching staff is believed to have been bolstered up materially. It is composed of Lukavonio, Bohler, Trentman, Albanese, Skelly and Holden.

Jack Lelivelt, the new manager, led the league for the number of hits rapped out last season which manager of the Omaha club. He got 274 hits out of 16 games, his nearest competitor getting 237.

Irish Truce Affected.

BELFAST, April 12.—A truce has been concluded between Ulster Special Constables and the Free State Troops which have been in a menacing state along the Fermanagh border between Ulster and South Ireland, it was announced today.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Huggett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Huggett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful . . . I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on."

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me."

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped."

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

"If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Huggett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years."

Try Cardui!

Your druggist sells it. NO-135



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BY WIRE: To any part of the United States and Canada in few hours notice.

GUARANTEE FLORAL SERVICE: Flowers and floral greetings to your friends and relations delivered anywhere in the world on very short notice by telegraph, mail, long distance telephone. Best service guaranteed by entire membership of the Florist Telegraph delivery association of which we are members.

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ADA TRACK TEAMS PICKED BY COACH

High School and College Men Make Good Records in Free-for-All Event.

College and high school track material was given a work-out Tuesday afternoon in a free-for-all meet on the college field.

High school men showed up well in events in which the college was weak, while the college easily forged ahead in other events. Several of the numbers were run off near the record mark. Harry Schienberg, who has been coaching both squads, was pleased with the showing made and said that he was starting the college men on two weeks' hard training for the forthcoming meet. The high school men were being put in condition to go to Chickasha Friday.

Winners of the various events follow:

100-yard dash—King, first; Stevens, second; Nettles, third.

220-yard dash—Neely, first; Stevens, second; Nettles, third; Riddle, fourth.

440-yard dash—Neely, first; Keltner, second; Wilsey, third; Nettles, fourth.

Half mile—Neely, first; Willoughby, second; Carr, third.

One mile—O. Weston, first; Willoughby, second; Carr, third; Merrill, fourth.

Two-mile—J. Weston, first; Merrill, second.

Broad jump—Stevens, first; Martin, second; King, third.

High hurdles—Martin, first; Wilsey, second; King, third.

Pole vault—Potts, first; Lane, second; Martin, third; Stevens, fourth.

Shot put—Potts, first; Robertson and Riddle tied for second.

Low hurdles—King, first; Wilsey, second.

Discus—Potts, first; Walters, second; Wilsey, third; Stevens, fourth.

High jump—Lane, first; King, second; Stevens, third; Potts, fourth.

Time of meet—one and one-half hours.

Teams Are Selected.

Schienberg also picked his two teams, with King captain of the high school squad and Martin captain of the college men. The men selected are as follows:

College.

100-yard, Stevens, Riddle, 880-

yard, Neely, D. Weston, Ragland, J. Weston; high hurdles, Martin; 220-

yard, Neely, Stevens, Riddle; mile run, D. Weston, Merrill, Hitch-

cock; low hurdles, Neely, Martin; 440-

yard, Keltner, Riddle, Ragland; two mile run, J. Weston, Merrill, Hitchcock; pole vault,

Lane, Martin, Stevens; shot put, Robertson, Riddle, Harris, Osborne;

high jump, Lane, Stevens; discus, Robertson, Walters, Osborne, Harris; broad jump, Stevens, Martin;

Riddle; relay team, Neely, Martin, Keltner, Riddle, Stevens, D. Weston.

High School.

100-yard dash, King, Nettles; 880-

yard, Willoughby, Carr, Van Eaton; high hurdles, King, Wade;

220-yard dash, Nettles; mile, Willoughby, Carr, Van Eaton; low

hurdles, King, Wilsey, Wade; 440-

yard dash, Nettles, Wilsey; pole vault, no entrant; shot put, Potts;

King; high jump, King, Potts; discus, Potts, King; broad jump, Wilsey, Potts, King; javelin, Nettles.

These selections are not final, Schienberg explained, and if any other candidate for the team shows up better than any man mentioned, he will be awarded that place. The high school showed up well in the face of the many obstacles, he said, and he was pleased with their work. In the case of the college, however, only one or two men showed signs of real work.

HEADS ANTHRACITE MINE OWNERS IN STRIKE MEETINGS

Samuel D. Warriner.

Samuel D. Warriner of Philadelphia, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, is leading the anthracite mine owners who refused to grant the demands

of the miners.

Hong Kong has a slave colony where girls are sold as low as \$5 a head.

Button shavings of the ivory nut of Equador are the latest source of chemical sugar used in feeding disease germs in the laboratory.

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It was Terry's married sister who did finally bring about the meeting which ended unexpectedly for all.

She was giving a party in her suburban home, and Terry and Thomas, Opal Reid and others were guests. Thomas had watched expectantly the dancing throng, where Terry, the broken-hearted, was also disporting cheerfully. In turn, Thomas decided that first this pretty girl, and then that, must be the dangerous Opal; at last in despair he went to his hostess.

"Terry wanted me to meet Miss Opal Reid," he said, "but he's too busy enjoying himself to present me. Will you tell where I may find her?"

Mrs. Moore smiled. "Of course you would want to meet her," she said, "they all do. Well, I'll tell you a romantic way; she is out in the lantern-lit garden, away back under the arbor tree. You may tell her that I sent you with a wrap, if you choose."

"Here," finished Mrs. Moore, "is the wrap." She slipped a scarf from her shoulders.

The silent garden was a fairyland bower. Thomas stepped lightly across grass and into the arbor. A white-clad figure awaited him. He presented the scarf with his explanation, and the little blue-eyed girl allowed him to drape it about her shoulders. Then she sat down on the circular bench and Thomas sat down, too.

Miss Reid did respond in friendly conversation. But she was, as Terry had said, unusual.

He found himself watching for the fleeting smile that showed a fetching laughing dimple; a dimple much in contrast to the gravity of the shy blue eyes. She certainly was all unconscious of her attractiveness—this sweet little Miss Reid.

But Thomas forgot the party. Forgotten that he was expected to take Miss Sturtevant in to supper—forgot indeed that such an institution as refreshment existed; he wanted only to tell the interested young woman at his side, of all past and present experiences which concerned himself. The motor trip through the mountains, the business deal which he had landed skillfully, the lonely fishing cabin where he thought out things and wrote in a shabby diary, he promised eagerly that he would show her the diary.

The hours were slipping, but Thomas was not tired—neither was his listener.

"I must see you tomorrow," he insisted at parting, and Miss Reid agreed that he must.

Thomas drew up suddenly on his homeward walk. He recollected that he had not gone into Mrs. Moore's home to make his adieu. He reflected that Terry had exacted of him that Opal Reid was to be snubbed hard.

Thomas swung about and retraced his steps. The little white figure was still in the arbor. Miss Reid jumped up at his approach.

"I didn't feel like going back to the rest of them—after you," she explained confusedly.

"I love you," he said recklessly. "I admit it. It was love at first sight, and I shall never care about anything else in the world again, but yourself. And if you are going to treat me as you have your other victims, Opal Reid, then I'd better say good-by right here—now."

The white figure came close to him, the grave eyes were reproachful, but the dimple danced.

"Why Tom, the conqueror!" laughed Nancy Reid, "I do believe that you've been taking me for my flirtatious sister. You are the very first victim I ever had in my life."

Lightweight Citizen.

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200 POST DELEGATES

AT STATE CONFERENCE
Representatives of nearly 200 posts of the American Legion attended the best conference in the history of the organization in Oklahoma held at Oklahoma City last week, according to Leon H. Brown, in charge of state headquarters.

New ideas will be tried out in the posts in carrying out the following recommendations of the conference: (1) close co-operation between posts and department headquarters; (2) staging of home talent entertainments in preference to hiring unknown outside agents to raise necessary extra post funds; (3) post athletic teams, with inter-post games; (4) participation in constructive civic activities in the development of the community; (5) securing of post headquarters of some sort, with permanent post home as a goal; (6) effective county organizations with visits and exchange of ideas between posts; (7) permanent employment bureaus in every post; (8) appointment of best man in the post as Post Service Officer to see that all government claims of disabled and other service men are adjusted; and (9) a complete organization to immediately finish the census of every world war veteran in each county. Each post can multiply its usefulness by acting on these recommendations.

OKMULGEE POST HAS

JAZZ BAND OF 40 PIECES
Edwin K. White post No. 10 of the American Legion of Okmulgee is coming out with a big noise soon. It has organized a Legion band, 40 pieces being present at the first rehearsal.

Geo. Brundage, Jr., a member of the post is organizer. He was band leader of the Regimental Band of the 11th Engineers for two years. Proceeds of a "movie" April 12-13 will go to a band fund.

NOBLE COUNTY MEETS

TO FORMULATE PROGRAM
A Noble County Legion meeting was held at Morrison, Okla., recently at which every post in the county was represented, with more than 50 percent in spite of roads made bad by recent rains, according to Dr. A. M. Crowder of Perry, commander of the Eighth District. Plans were laid for a basket dinner for all posts at Red Rock during May.

County meetings will be held monthly at various posts. The next meetings will be with the post at Sumner on April 25.

Prosecute Defrauders.

During the past few months the American Legion at Toledo, Ohio, has caused 32 persons to be put in jail for falsely collecting funds for sick and wounded World War veterans, obtained the release from jail of seven ex-soldiers, found jobs for 1,057 more and conducted 135 military funerals.

A district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at Woodward, Okla., on April 3-4, with over thirty-five in attendance.

JOBLESS VETERAN SELLS

PINT OF BLOOD FOR \$25
Jobless and without money F. W. Smith of Omaha, Neb., ex-soldier and head of a family of three, grasped at the chance for "work" offered by the American Legion employment service and sold a pint of his blood for \$25. By his act Smith saved the life of Edward Belitz, Belgrade, Neb., farmer who had been severely injured.

"Gobs" Attract Crowd

Six sailors bedecked in white "gob" suits starting at attention in front of a theater in El Reno attracted a crowd for two nights to a vaudeville show staged by the Legion there recently. Over \$100 was added to the post treasury.

Six prizes, donated by local merchants, were given away each night. The theater was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Maryland to Pay Bonus.

Ten dollars for each month's service, with 25 percent additional for overseas service, is to be paid world war veterans of Maryland under the provisions of a bill which passed the Maryland House of Delegates with only four dissenting votes. The act provides for a \$9,000,000 bond issue, to be passed on by the people.

Form Foreign Posts.

American ex-service men in New Zealand and Denmark have joined together and formed posts of the American Legion. The ex-service men's organization now has 11,013 separate posts, located in practically every civilized country.

WOUNDED EX-SOLDIERS

TO SELL THEIR WARES
A store for the sale of articles manufactured by the sick and wounded ex-soldiers now in South Dakota hospitals has been opened by the American Legion auxiliary of that state. The proceeds will be used to buy additional comforts for the disabled veterans. The store is located at Sioux Falls, S. D.

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BOB MANLEY

COTTON GROWERS MAY SPREAD OUT

Delegates From 8 States Meet at Oklahoma City Wednesday.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 12.—Delegates from cotton growers' associations in eight states representing a production of approximately 2,730,000 bales of cotton, are to gather here today for the first national meeting of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange. The meeting, called by Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, president of the exchange, is expected to result in the admission of four states into the organization and the formation of a number of national policies of interest to the entire cotton growing industry, Mr. Williams said.

The American Cotton Growers' exchange is composed at present of state associations in Arizona, Texas, Mississippi and Oklahoma, these being the only ones which had completed their organizations when the national exchange was formed in April of last year. Since then the organizations have been completed in North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas and Georgia, and these states are expected to be admitted to the exchange at the meeting here.

Among the important matters that are to come before the meeting is that of determining to what extent the national sales department shall function this year. Since the national exchange was formed the sales department has been inactive. State organizations have handled their own sales due to the weakness of the organization and the need of devoting all energies of the national body to extending the organization. Now that the cotton area of the nation has been practically covered, the need of putting the sales department into operation is said to be felt. It is intended that the national and state sales departments shall cooperate in the handling of the cotton assigned to the organization.

To Correlate Work.

A general plan of correlating the work of the separate state associations and standardizing the practices in each is also to be formulated at the meeting, it was said.

It was explained at the headquarters of the Oklahoma association here that with the admittance of the new state organizations to the national exchange the states in which the exchange will operate will produce more than 92 percent of the nation's cotton. Not all this, however, is handled by the exchange or the state associations.

Oklahoma will be represented at the meeting by Carl Williams, national president, Walter Colbert of Ardmore, president of the Oklahoma association, and R. C. Kennedy of Pauls Valley, vice president of the Oklahoma association.

Among the delegates from other states will be:

Alabama—J. S. Kernachan, chairman of the organization committee of the Alabama association.

Georgia—J. E. Conwell, manager of the National Farmers' union and member of the Georgia cotton association.

North Carolina—B. W. Kilgore, director of extension at the state agricultural experiment station at Raleigh, and W. H. Austin, president of the board of directors of the state association.

Texas—Walton Petet of Dallas, director of commodity organizations of the Texas farm bureau; John T. Orr of Dallas, president of the Texas cotton association, and J. F. Montgomery, Dallas, secretary of the executive committee of the Texas association.

Arizona—W. S. Stevens, Phoenix, vice-president of the state cotton association, and Charles M. Morgan, secretary of the association.

Mississippi—Oscar Bledsoe, Greenwood, chairman of the executive committee of the state association.

Arkansas—J. D. Eldredge, Little Rock, secretary of the Arkansas association.

Delegates from South Carolina have not been announced to officials of the the Oklahoma association.

The meeting will be held at a downtown hotel and will continue two days.

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

A. E. Cruson as in Ada a few days ago buying Sudan grass seed, which he is going to try out this year. This grass has been in this section only a few years. I don't know much about it but some I have talked to say it is the real stuff. Now is the time to plant it.

Sometime ago I planted a garden and stated in this column that if it turned out well it would be mine, otherwise it would be Mrs. Norrell's. With some of the seed not coming up well, the depredations of sparrows and my being so busy telling the readers of the News how to garden, that I did not have the time to give this one the attention it should have had, it was not quiet a shoddy and I was figuring on calling it her garden. A day or two ago when I came home she had a hired man at work and things now look so much better that I have decided to call it my garden. In a short time it will be ready for inspection.

E. H. Simpson, who lives in the Haskell neighborhood, states that on one occasion he and another man saved a bunch of hogs that had been poisoned by eating young cockleburs by pouring lard, kerosene oil and milk down them shortly after they began to show the effects of the poison. Out of 25 head they lost only three. If any one else knows of an effective remedy, let us have it.

A visit to my farm between Stonewall and Lula the first of the week brought a forceful realization of how rapidly a bunch of hogs multiplies. Mr. Simpson, who lives on the place, and I started out with two sows and four gilts last fall and to date 49 pigs have survived, only a few having died as the result of accidents. Twenty-five of this bunch have been farrowed since April 1. It is too early to begin counting the proceeds from this venture but our luck continues perhaps we shall not have to lose much sleep about the boll weevil.

Any home, either in town or the country, is wonderfully improved by the presence of a few flowers. I am fully aware that many housewives are overworked already, but the children themselves could take up this work and beautify the home at very little expense. In fact, 50 cents will buy enough seed to give any place a nice assortment of flowers. Among the hardy varieties that need little care and very little water may be mentioned zinnias, petunias, four o'clocks, periwinkles, scarlet sage, hardy chrysanthemums, etc. Of course vines of different kinds are also much to be desired. Most of these seed and others can be had free from the government distribution through congressmen.

A garden vegetable that is liked by many but which is not cultivated here to any extent is asparagus. To raise it properly a bed should be dug out a foot or more in depth. This should be filled with rich soil and the crowns of the plants from which it grows covered with good soil to a depth of at least six inches. In the fall it should be covered well with old manure. In the spring of the second year the tips as they appear above the ground are cut off as deeply under the surface as a sharp knife can reach easily. These tips may be creamed like English peas and new Irish potatoes, served with white sauce and grated cheese, served in salads or used in other ways. In June one should stop cutting the tips and permit the plants to grow the remainder of the summer. When the seed has matured the plants should be cut down and the beds should be given another coating of manure. A dozen plants will be sufficient for a good beginning for a family of or-

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dinary size, since they multiply rapidly. The plants will come up for several years without replanting.

Setting Tomato Plants.

By D. C. Mooring
Extension Horticulturist, A. and M. College.

A difficulty frequently encountered in growing tomatoes, especially in the central and western part of the state, is that during certain seasons of the year the blossoms fall off rather than set fruit. From observations it has been concluded that this is due to unfavorable weather conditions.

While we cannot overcome the difficulty entirely, at the same time it can be remedied to a limited extent by means of the following factors:

First, setting out of stocky cold frame plant of an early variety is varieties.

Second, proper selection of place. Third, select a fertile soil or mature the soil.

Fourth, set the plants deeply and properly spaced.

The advantage of a stock cold frame plant of an early variety is that it will set on a large amount of fruit before the unfavorable weather conditions set in.

Two factors to be considered in the selection of a place to set the plants are:

In the first place under no conditions should plants be set in a soil where tomato wilt or leaf spot occurred the last few seasons. If plants are set in such soil they will be diseased similarly.

Second, where possible, set the plants where they will be protected from the southwest winds. Such protection may be afforded by means of buildings, trees, hills or plantings of tall plants, planted thickly in a row, such as corn. Do not set the plants too close up to the protection so that the shade will affect the growing of them too much.

Set tomato plants deeper than they originally stood. In case of large plants they may be set three or four inches deeper than they originally stood and a second set of roots will be produced and on account of the original roots which would be set deep in the soil the plants will be better able to withstand dry weather.

Staking or trellising and pruning are factors worthy of consideration in growing tomatoes and where you expect to stake and prune the plants if the plants are set in rows four and one-half feet apart about two feet to thirty inches apart in the row, cultivation can be kept up throughout the entire season.

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COLLEGE NOTES

One hundred sixty new students have enrolled for the new term, making a total of 702 for this semester, not including those of last semester.

Group pictures of classes and school organizations for the Pesagi have been taken.

Miss Pearl Lane spent the past week-end with relatives at Hickory.

R. R. Robinson was out of school last week while working in the interest of the state school survey.

Several members of the faculty have been called on to officiate in track and field meets of counties of this district. R. S. Newcomb went to Coalgate, E. C. Wilson went to Tishomingo and Miss Emma Keller went to Okemah.

Dr. A. Linscheid, E. H. Nelson and Hugh Norris were judges in the high school debate between Ada and Norman held last week.

Work with the debate team is under way, with Prof. Davis in charge. Several weeks' good work have been completed and the team is looking forward to the triangular debate which is scheduled for Friday, April 28. The immigration question is the subject of the debate. Lowrie Cromwell and Harvey Neely will form the team to go to Durant, and Festus Snow and Edgar E. Harris will go to Tahlequah. The girls team, composed of Opal Little, Earl Hester and Neva Neel will debate Oklahoma Baptist University April 21.

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THREE TRAINMEN ARE KILLED AT MANCHESTER

(By the Associated Press)
MANCHESTER, O., April 12.—Three members of a freight train crew were killed early today when the engine and four cars pulled over an embankment into Lake Sunapee. Heavy rains which had undermined the rails caused the accident.
Five men in the caboose were saved by the breaking of a coupling in the middle of the train, which left their car on the tracks.

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Oklahoma City Fans Throw Off Dignity As Baseball Opens

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 12.—Oklahoma City baseball fans were prepared today to forget their winter dignity and to welcome the opening of the 1922 Western League baseball season with a burst of pent-up enthusiasm such as has never been seen here before. A parade with brass bands, automobiles, floats and a half holiday was on the program today as the local Indians put their war clubs against Barney Burch's bunch of Buffaloes from Omaha in the initial game of the schedule.

The parade will start far up town from the ball park and will pass through the business district on its way to the scene of the conflict. Due to the flooded condition of the North Arkansas which has proved a troublesome neighbor for Manager Jack Holland's playground, rubber boots may be included in the standard equipment of all properly prepared marchers, but this has not dampened the ardor of the fans no matter what it threatens to do to low shoes and spring suits.

Mayor Walton is to pitch the first ball with Mike Donally, city commissioner, behind the plate.

The Oklahoma City team this year is under the direction of Gus Fisher who came here from the Portland, Ore., club of the Pacific Coast league.

MINERS AND EVEN MINE MULES FINISH LAST SHIFT TOGETHER AT COAL CITY



Miners with mine mules leaving mine after finishing last shift.

The miners at Coal City, Ill., didn't appear the least bit worried over the fact that they were about to enter upon the biggest coal strike in the history of the United States. For the most part the miners joked about the length of the strike and the chances they had of gaining their demands. There was no disorder. Sufficient pumper and other specialists were left on the job to keep the mines in good condition during the strike.

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease, State of Oklahoma.

County of Pontotoc, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Probate No. 1466.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 8th day of April, 1922, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 15th day of April, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described lands situated in Grady county, state of Oklahoma to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the East half of the Southwest quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of Section Eight; and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section Seventeen; all in Township Three (3) North, Range Five (5) West, Grady county, Oklahoma, containing two hundred eighty acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

Cash upon confirmation.

Said sale to be held in the County Court Room of Ada, Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1922.

H. J. HORTON, Guardian.

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NOTICE

Having been appointed Trustee, all persons indebted to the Shelton Furniture company are notified that these accounts are now due and should be paid to me, as the Trustee of this estate. Otherwise, action will have to be taken to collect.

I can be found at my place of business on West Main street, Ada, Oklahoma.

J. C. HYND, Trustee.

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That fingerprints can be forged, thus throwing suspicion on the wrong person, is a new theory in criminal investigations.

GENOA IS IDEAL CITY IN SPRING FOR WORLD MEET

(By the Associated Press)

ROME, April 12.—It is difficult to imagine a city better adapted to princely hospitality than Genoa, where the great Economic Conference began Monday for it contains the superb palaces built mostly during the sixteenth century to satisfy the sense of luxury, the appreciation of art and beauty of the merchant princes of Genoa.

There are no palaces in Italy, perhaps in the whole world, so magnificent in themselves and that form such a suitable background for the treasures of art, the Van Dycks, the Rubens and the delightful pictures of the Venetian school that adorn their walls.

The Royal Palace where the conference is held, in addition to its sumptuous furniture, its glorious marble staircase and balconies, has a beautiful garden with green lawns and walks shaded by a variety of trees and shrubs.

The members of the different delegations aggregate at least 2,000 persons, who are lodged in Genoa's palaces and in the lovely villas that surround the town. When one realizes that all this beauty is basking in the sunshine of an Italian spring, it is difficult to imagine a better preparation for the comfort and pleasure of Italy's guests.

In addition Italy has exerted her-

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Ada Chapter No. 73 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Jewel Rowzee, W. M.; Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

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B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

self to provide for the conveniences of life needed by those who attend the conference. The road along the Ligurian Riviera has been relaid for a distance of about 25 miles. Additional telephone and telegraphic circuits have been constructed and a special telephone line has been set up for the service of the delegation and newspaper correspondents. Reading and writing rooms also have been prepared for delegates and reporters.

A largely increased postal service has been provided, while in the Patrone Palace where the press has its headquarters, there are all possible conveniences for reading, writing, sending telegrams, photographs, a magnificent clubhouse with splendid salons and a buffet, one or two rooms of which are furnished with tables and chairs.

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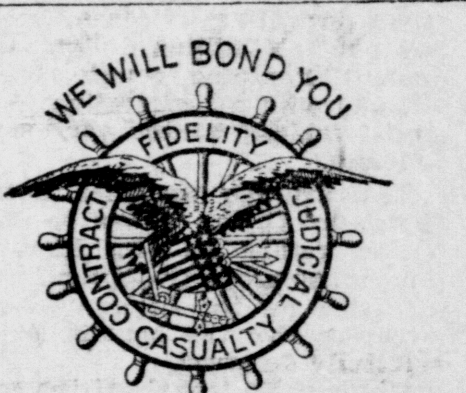
ordered by Cardinal Ratti for the Archbishop's Palace before he left Milan last February to be elected Pope Pius XI.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES TO GIVE HUGHES DEGREE

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, April 12.—The University of Wales has decided to confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state, who is of Welsh origin, for his services toward international peace, according to the London Times.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Bobby Had a Real Demonstration.

By F. LEIPZIG

What They Say

Motor Tax and the Highway

(By N. B. Stall)

The following statistics give some idea of the enormous amount of taxes paid annually by motorists, which if properly applied to road building would build a hard surfaced highway around the globe.

The average tax paid by car and truck owners annually is about \$32.00, or approximately \$335,000,000 divided as follows:

Federal excise tax on passenger cars \$65,000,000.

Federal excise tax on motor trucks, \$12,000,000.

Federal excise tax on tires, parts and accessories, \$40,000,000.

State motor vehicle registration, \$120,000,000.

Gasoline tax in fifteen states, 1c and 2c gallon, \$12,000,000.

All miscellaneous taxes, \$86,000,000.

This makes a grand total of \$335,000,000 paid by car and truck owners in the United States during 1921.

It will be noticed that about one third or more of this amount is for federal excise tax, yet it seems there is always a strenuous fight in Congress over appropriations for federal aid for highways. This year an appropriation of \$75,000,000 was made.

During the year 1921 automobiles carried approximately six billion passengers, and one billion three hundred million tons of freight. Also, twelve thousand consolidated schools are served by motor busses. Last year legislatures in forty seven states met in regular or special sessions and more than two thousand bills were introduced to add more tax on the already overburdened car owner. In many instances bills were passed increasing taxation on motor vehicles in various states. This year it will be even greater; conservative estimates have it that a million new cars will be added, and many states will add the gasoline tax, which no doubt will eventually apply to every state in the Union.

The automobile is no longer the rich man's toy for it has become, as President Harding put it in his first message to Congress, "an indispensable instrument in our political, social and industrial life." Yet it seems when there is additional revenue needed it is heaped upon the shoulders of the motorist. Had it not been for the untiring efforts of the motor clubs throughout the country the greater portion of the soldier bonus would have been collected from this source of revenue.

In the year 1922 there will be registered in the state of Oklahoma not less than a quarter of a million cars aggregating a license tax of two and one-half million dollars. Of this amount Pontotoc county will pay \$22,000 with a registration of 1,500 motor vehicles at the very smallest estimate.

The average motorist does not object to paying taxes on his car but in return he does like to see this money properly appropriated and expended on the highways that he might receive the benefit which he rightfully deserves.

Motor clubs throughout the country now are striving to get legislation whereby this motor tax shall be collected in the county in which the

motorist resides and eliminate the red tape and expense of obtaining it through a highway department.

The motor clubs are not only striving for proper application of the motor tax on the highways and better highways, but are rendering valuable service for the prevention of automobile accidents. It may be interesting to know that one of the largest clubs in the United States tabulated 100 accidents and their causes. It was found that only one out of every 250 was unavoidable, all others being due to recklessness or failure to comply with traffic rules and to give proper signals.



Breckenridge-McCauley.

Elmer Breckenridge, Bristow, and Miss Dora McCauley, Ada, were married late Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, B. F. McCauley, Twenty-first and Johnson, Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown performing the ceremony. Only relatives of the bride witnessed the marriage.

PRIZE FIGHTER IS HELD FOR CHICAGO MURDER

CHICAGO, April 12.—Sailor Friedman, well known lightweight prize fighter, and four companions, were placed in the county jail here today in connection with the murder Sunday of Abe Rubin in a saloon shooting affair. The five men were refused bail and must remain in their cells until April 18, when their cases will be called.

Chicago Mayor Opposed.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 12.—The political faction of Mayor William Hale Thompson was given sharp competition in the primary balloting yesterday despite the fact that it had no official ticket in the field, for nine of the republican candidates nominated to the 13 chief city offices were opposed to the political organization.

MacNIDER TO TESTIFY ON BONUS BILL FRIDAY

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Hansford MacNider, national commander, and other officials of the American Legion were notified today by the senate finance committee that they would be heard on the bonus bill next Wednesday. Whether a general hearing will follow has not been learned.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS ARE THOUGHT FATALLY HURT

(By the Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, April 12.—Two more soldiers at the point of death as a result of an explosion of pyrotechnics at Camp Bullis Monday night, which has already claimed four men of the 17th Infantry. The men for whom little hope is held are Pvt. Rushing of Orange, Tex., and Pte. Antonia Durte of New Bedford, Mass. All others injured are improving and will recover.

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PRINCE OF WALES IS JAPAN'S GUEST

"Land of Sunrise" Greet Royal Visitor in Gay Scenes This Week.

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO, April 12.—The Prince of Wales is visiting Japan in Cherry blossom time, the most delightful season of this "Land of Sunrise." Some of the ceremonies which will attend his tour will be made more attractive by the festivities in which the Japanese indulge during this time when all Japan puts on its loveliest appearance.

As soon as the cherry buds begin to open the whole country including even the city street is transformed into a fairy land enticing all its people into the open or for the national fete of flower visits.

In this season the holiday spirit is abroad and all who can give themselves up to gaiety. The people gather at all the well-known resorts dressed in their best or in fantastic costumes that match their feelings and keep festival all day long under the pinkwhite blossoms.

The genial influence of the season warms everyone into joviality and their buoyant spirit finds expression in joyous festivals. The occasions of popular rejoicing which one another through the spring are excellent opportunities for the British Prince to see the Japanese at play.

The Imperial Garden Party or cherry party is one of the most interesting of these spring festivals and one of the two outstanding social functions of the year in Japan. Government officials, prominent business men, merchants, social workers and distinguished foreign visitors are guests of the Emperor and Empress on this occasion and it is expected that the Prince of Wales will attend the function this year.

The party is held when the cherry blossom is at its best in the imperial garden at Shinjuku, a suburb of Tokio where the spacious lawns decked out with buds of spring flowers and blossoming trees and shrubs provide ample accommodation for a big assemblage.

A welcome innovation of recent years has been the removal of all restrictions on women's dress. Heretofore a regulation that women could appear only in European costume or in ancient court dress prevented many from accepting the imperial invitation.

FARM HOUSES ARE SWEET OFF THEIR FOUNDATIONS

(By the Associated Press)

HELENA, April 12.—Scores of farm buildings have been swept from their foundations by flood waters and high winds near here, reports state, and a number of the houses at Ratio have been demolished. An estimate of the reported damage is not available.

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Letters From Our Readers

KU KLUX KLAN PAST AND PRESENT

Those who resided in the South at the close of the Civil war, will hardly forget the reconstruction days following the war. The country devastated and under martial law, federal soldiers stationed all over the South and three million ignorant negroes turned loose on the Southern people, giving them all the rights, privileges and immunities of a free-born American, according them the right to vote and hold office and barring most of the southern white men from any voice or vote in the control of the politics of the country, either state or national. In the vernacular of the negro he said "The bottom rail done got on top now, we darkies can vote and old massa can't."

This was the condition of the South from 1865 to 1870. The state offices were filled by northern "carpet-baggers". The law-making bodies of the southern states were composed of ignorant negroes and unprincipled white men preying on the property holders and tax payers of the south who had no vote. The negro became very insulting to the white people often insulting women. Conditions had become unbearable. The southern white men knowing the superstition of the negro and his fear of ghosts and haunts conceived the idea of impersonating a ghost. They covered themselves with a white sheet and masking their faces, claiming to be the spirits of southern soldiers killed in battle and proceeded to throw a scare into the negro. It was a success. They organized klans in most all of the southern states calling themselves Ku Klux. This kept the negro in at night and cooled his political aspirations to a great extent and made the carpet-bag office holder a bit nervous. The fifteenth amendment was put in force March, 1870. As the Ku Klux were violating this amendment congress passed the Ku Klux or force act in 1871 prescribing a fine and imprisonment for any man attempting to hinder any negro from voting or the votes when cast from being counted. But the Ku Klux had served their purpose. They had no doubt done some good, but the southern people accepted the situation. They have built up a new south. They are united and patriotic.

So much for the Ku Klux of the past. But after a lapse of over 50 years we hear of a new organization calling themselves Ku Klux. We do not know what their mission is, whether it is in the interest of politics, religion or charity. They claim that to be eligible to join this Klan you must be 100 per cent American. We are at a loss to know just what it takes to constitute a 100 per cent American. Do we have to belong to a certain political party or affiliate with some specified religious order? The majority of the people we know were born and reared in America. They are patriotic, have taken up arms in defense of their country. It seems that this should

make them 100 per cent Americans. It matters not to what political party they belong or what their religious views may be. The country seems to be full of calamity howlers and fanatics, preaching reforms, notably among them are the modern Ku Klux. They are delivering lectures and sending out literature over the country, trying to make the people believe our flag is in danger, that the Catholics and the less than 100 per cent Americans are trying to overthrow the government that the courts and state and county officers are not able to cope with this wave of crime and lawlessness that now exists or they say exists. Of course there is more crime being committed than in normal times, thousands of men out of employment would naturally cause thieving and robbery, but we feel confident that the courts can control the situation. Of course it is every law-abiding man's duty to uphold the law and help to suppress crime, but we do not think it necessary to put on a mask to do our duty.

We do not know how the Ku Klux proceed in those matters, don't know whether they report the violators of the law to the courts or take the matter in their own hands but suppose they adjust those matters among themselves as they work under the cover of darkness we have no way of knowing their procedure. In their parades they have inscribed on their banners "Law-breakers beware." Of course this warning would have good effect coming from this mystic source all arrayed in white representing angels or ghosts. As we have always understood that angels and ghosts were always arrayed in white, this awe-inspiring scene should have a good effect. We can see the violators of the law blanch with fear, he reads the writing on the wall. We hope this warning of the Ku Klux will be sufficient, that they will not have to resort to any harsher means.

We read of where in different places where the Ku Klux have been dispensing charity having food delivered to poor widows and orphaned children, sometimes giving money. This is very commendable. If putting on a white robe and wearing a mask makes you more charitable we would suggest you wear them all the time, recommend them to your neighbor as the world is sorely in need of charity. We feel sure that those white robes often cover a multitude of faults.

When all the 100 per cent Americans have enlisted under this mystic banner and driven the less than 100 percent Americans and Catholics into the sea, and built a Chinese wall around America then will come the millennium. We hope that those noble knights will not do anything to soil those white robes in their suppression of crime and making the citizenship of America 100 per cent pure and when their work is done and they come to the portals of another world that those robes will still be white and shining and those masks covering those angelic faces will become a crown of glory.

JOE T. ROFF, Roff, Okla.

Balfour is Made Earl.

LONDON, April 12.—King George has conferred an Earldom upon Sir Arthur James Balfour, it was officially announced today.



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